

# Tech Alert

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# **TA 17-04: New Statewide Structured Cabling Contracts**

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ATTENTION: All Customers

**ACTION REQUESTED:** None – Information Only

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 30, 2016

#### Introduction:

Until January 29, 2017, structured cabling and wiring services were available through the CALNET 2 contract. To ensure the continuation of easy access to these types of services, the California Department of Technology (CDT) has entered into a cooperative agreement with the Michigan Collegiate Telecommunications Association (MiCTA). This agreement allows CDT customers to execute Structured Cabling Contracts with:

- Electric Lightwave Holdings, Inc.— Contract Number STPD-SW-MICTA-001
- Verizon Enterprise Services (Verizon) Contract Number STPD-SW-MICTA-002

These contracts can be used to procure structured cabling material and labor services such as:

- Telco Room MDF/IDF/MPOE
- Backbone Cabling Placing and Consumables
- Backbone and Circuit Extension
- Station Cabling
- Pathway and Raceway
- Outside Plant Landscape, Trenching, Grounding, Structures

## **Process:**

The contract documents, are available on the <u>Cal eProcure</u> website. Follow these instructions to locate the contracts:

- 1. Go to the Cal eProcure website, found at <a href="https://caleprocure.ca.gov/pages/LPASearch/lpa-search.aspx">https://caleprocure.ca.gov/pages/LPASearch/lpa-search.aspx</a>
- Click on the Contract ID field, enter the MiCTA contract number (provided above), and click Search on the bottom of the page.
- 3. The contract is displayed. Click on the **View** icon on the far right of the page.
- 4. The LPA Contract Details page appears. Click on the View button on the bottom of the page.
- 5. The **Download Attachment** message appears.
- 6. Click on the **Download Attachment** button. **Open, Save,** and **Cancel** buttons will appear on the bottom of the page.

The use of these contracts is not mandatory. However, departments wishing to use one of these contracts must solicit a quote from both vendors (Electric Lightwave and Verizon). Refer to the user purchasing instructions attached to each contract.

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## **Contact:**

If you have questions or need further clarification, please contact your CDT Account Lead by using the <u>Account Lead Directory</u>, or call the Office of Customer Engagement at (916) 431-5476.

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